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Officials: T inspectors stole from union

The first of two MBTA union officials was arraigned yesterday on charges that they allegedly used the group's funds to inflate their pay.

Brian Sheehy, 42, of Quincy, pleaded not guilty after being indicted for larceny and filing a false tax

return.

Sheehy and John Horan, 47, of Spencer, together allegedly embezzled \$328,000 in a five-year period from the Local 600 T inspector's union and not from the MBTA.

The union pays and re-

imburses some of its officials for time spent working on behalf of the union.

Sheehy served as secretary-treasurer and Horan was the union's president until he retired last year.

Authorities accused the men of regularly overpay-

Union benefits

Sheehy allegedly inflated his pay by \$158,826.73 between 2005 and 2010.

Horan is accused of inflating his pay by \$77,160.82 during the same period.

ing themselves and misusing the union's credit card to buy gasoline.

A magistrate judge did not hold Sheehy on bail, but ordered him to surrender his passport. Horan will be arraigned Dec. 7.

● MICHAEL NAUGHTON

T to evaders: This is not a free ride

► Transit authority calls new campaign 'biggest since CharlieCard was implemented' ► Green Line has been challenged for fare collection

Metro exclusive

The T is cracking down on fare evaders and launching their most aggressive efforts since the CharlieCard came along.

Today, and through the month of December, teams of MBTA inspectors will be stationed at 12 Green Line stops to thwart potential nonpaying passengers, according to MassDOT Secretary Rich Davey.

"This is not a free ride," said Davey. "While people are waiting for the trains they will check the ticket or deduct the fare before they get on."

Davey said the rigorous "fare enforcement blitz" would ensure the T collects its dues and speeds the boarding process along.

"The bottom line is ... we need to be doing everything we can to collect every dollar out there," he said. "The T has done some of these checks, but this is the biggest campaign since Charlie was implemented."

The collection campaign comes as the transit authority prepares legislation to potentially raise fines for fare evasion from a \$15 ticket to around \$100.

The proposed legislation would also carry stricter penalties for ticket scofflaws.

With a projected \$161 million deficit next fiscal



► With entrances in the rear of Green Line trolleys, it is easy for fare evaders to bypass the payment turnstile located at the front with the operator.

By the numbers

According to a Boston Globe report:

- 10,500 Tickets written systemwide for fare evasion from 2007 to November 2011
- 2/3 Number of those tickets that remain unpaid.

year, Davey said every dollar counts, but more importantly it shows the T means business.

Davey said there are no immediate plans to conduct similar checks on other lines, however, signs are being installed urging people to pay up.



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► Hazmat crews check a truck for a radiation leak yesterday.

Hazmat call closes station

BOSTON. The Haymarket MBTA station was temporarily closed yesterday while hazmat crews and fire officials investigated a truck that showed low levels of radiation as it traveled by.

The levels were determined to be within acceptable limits.

Trains were not delayed but passengers were forced to use other stations. ● METRO

Mayor or recycling collector?

SOMERVILLE. Residents are competing for a chance to have Mayor Joseph Curtatone personally pick up their recycling.

Officials said a photo contest to promote the new zero-sort recycling is being held with the mayor's recycling services as the grand prize.

The deadline to submit funny recycling photos to the city is Dec. 13. ● METRO

In the news

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Occupy Boston protesters are celebrating two months on the Dewey Square lawn today as they prepare to go before a judge Thursday to try and keep their campgrounds. Protesters plan to hold a march today to celebrate their second birthday.

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As family weeps, killer pleads guilty to slaying



► Evans

► Cornelius Evans fatally shot a Hyde Park man after a small claims court hearing over a faulty car engine

Marie Duverneau held up a picture of her slain brother before she spoke at his killer's sentencing yesterday.

"He was a people-person. A man with a good heart, always helping others," Duverneau said.

Her brother, Charles Cantave, 36, was fatally shot in the head by Cornelius Evans as he left Dorchester District Court last year.

Evans pleaded guilty to the murder yesterday.

Cantave, a manager at his parents' Brockton auto shop, had a small claims action filed against him by Mario and Kenya Burns. The couple accused Cantave of selling them a

Follow-up

Mario Burns pleaded not guilty to his first-degree murder indictment and is due in court in February.

faulty engine.

As Cantave walked from the courthouse, Mario Burns pointed him out to Evans, who accompanied the couple to the hearing.

When Cantave reached his car that was parked in a lot behind a church about a block from the courthouse, he was approached by Evans and shot. Evans then jumped into Burns' car and fled with the couple.

Evans, 36, of Dorchester,

was originally charged with first-degree murder, but pleaded guilty to second-degree murder. He was sentenced to life in prison with the possibility of parole in 15 years.

During the hearing, Evans' lawyer said he had nothing to add because of the automatic life in prison sentence.

As Evans pleaded guilty, some of Cantave's sobbing family members left the courtroom.

In a written statement, Cantave's parents said they "cry every day about the death of our loving son."



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Ocho accepts dinner invitation with class

► In exclusive interview with Metro, Pats wide receiver Chad Ochocinco said he will keep promise to take Emerson students to dinner ► Group to discuss Twitter guru's use of social media ► Millions follow pro athlete

Chad Ochocinco is a man of his word.

The Patriots wide receiver told Metro yesterday he still plans on taking an Emerson College class out to dinner to discuss the power of social media.

"I will stick to my word. Most definitely," said Ochocinco.

Ochocinco said he's interested in hearing Hub students' views on their use of Internet platforms like Twitter.

Emerson professor David Gerzof Richard, a social media expert who used Ochocinco as an example to

teach his class about using Twitter to create a brand, began talking to the football star several months ago.

Richard's students engaged in online conversations with Ochocinco, who has nearly 3 million followers, and arranged for him to teach the class for a day.

Due to time constraints, that teach-in turned into a tentative dinner date that Ochocinco said he intends to keep.

But as the semester comes to an end, Richard said he hopes it happens soon.

"We have two weeks to



"I control it and control what I say. If you want to know what's going on in my life you can actually follow me. It gives me a voice ... Straight from the horse's mouth."

OCHOCINCO, ON WHY HE LIKES TWITTER

do this," he said. "But everything I have seen of Ochocinco on Twitter, he puts his money where his mouth is."

Ochocinco said when he meets with Richard's class he will give them Twitter tips like "have fun with [what you tweet]."

"I have no filter, I say what's on my mind," said Ochocinco. "It is somewhat frowned upon, but I say whatever it is I feel and deal with the consequences later. I hold no punches."



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► Richard said students could benefit from Ochocinco's technique as they attempt to land jobs in social marketing fields.

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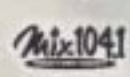
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Campaign crumbling for Cain

Republican presidential contender Herman Cain told aides yesterday he would reassess the viability of his struggling campaign after an Atlanta woman accused him of conducting a 13-year extramarital affair.

The allegations could be the end of the political line for Cain, who led the Republican White House race barely more than a month ago but has nosedived in polls after a series of sexual harassment charges and campaign missteps.

Cain denies he had an affair with businesswoman Ginger White, who told an Atlanta television station that her on-and-off relationship with Cain began

"The public will have to decide whether they believe her or whether they believe me."

CAIN

in the mid-1990s.

The former pizza executive told aides that he would gauge the impact of the charges over the next few days and see if it created a cloud of doubt in supporters' minds.

"Obviously, this is cause for reassessment," Cain told staff members, adding he would continue his campaign schedule over the next few days. **REUTERS**

Court. Sentencing



► Murray closes his eyes after he was sentenced.

Jackson doc: Four years

Dr. Conrad Murray was sentenced yesterday to four years in jail and was denied probation for conviction on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in pop star Michael Jackson's death. He may spend only months behind bars due to extreme overcrowding. **REUTERS**

Iranian protesters storm diplomatic compounds

TEHRAN. Iranian protesters stormed two British diplomatic compounds in Tehran yesterday, smashing windows, torching a car and burning the British flag in protest against new sanctions imposed by London.

Britain said it was outraged and warned of "serious consequences." The U.N. Security Council condemned the attacks "in the strongest terms." President Barack Obama said he was disturbed by the incident and called on Iran to hold

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those responsible to task.

The attacks come at a time of rising diplomatic tension between Iran and Western nations who last week imposed fresh sanctions over Tehran's nuclear program, which they believe is aimed at achieving the capability of making an atomic bomb.

REUTERS

Comedian Patrice O'Neal dies

LOS ANGELES. Stand-up comedian Patrice O'Neal died yesterday at the age of 41 following a stroke

last month, his agent said.

"It is with terrible sadness we must report that Patrice O'Neal has passed away this morning ... due to the complications of the stroke he suffered on Oct. 19," O'Neal's agent Matt Frost said in a statement. **REUTERS**

Where's the MBTA going?

Discuss our future 5-year Capital Investment Plan at a public forum.

Each year, the MBTA develops a 5-year Capital Investment Program (CIP), which invests in infrastructure and new vehicles to maintain and modernize the system. We welcome your feedback on our FY13 – FY17 Draft CIP at the following public meetings:

MBTA Capital Investment Program Public Meetings

Workshops

Monday, December 5 — Quincy

Thomas Crane Public Library
40 Washington Street, Quincy, MA 02160
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Directions: Take the Red Line to the Quincy Center Station. The library is approximately 1/2 mile from the station.

Wednesday, December 7 — Mattapan

Mildred Avenue Community Center
5 Mildred Avenue, Mattapan, MA 02126
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Directions: The meeting site is a short walk from Blue Hill Ave, which is served by bus Routes 28, 29, and 31, and is approximately 1/2 mile from Mattapan Station on the Mattapan High Speed Line.

Thursday, December 8 — Roxbury

Dudley Square Branch Library
65 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA 02119
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Directions: Silver Line to Dudley Station.

Tuesday, December 13 — Worcester

Worcester Public Library
3 Salem Square, Worcester, MA 01608
6:35 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Directions: Framingham/Worcester Commuter Rail line from South Station to Worcester. Exit the station to your left, keep walking to the left and turn right onto Myrtle Street.

Public Hearing

Wednesday, December 14 — Boston

State Transportation Building
Conference Room 2&3
10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Directions: Take Green or Silver Line to Boylston Station. Orange Line to New England Medical Center or Bus 43 or 55.

MBTA public comment period starts on December 5, 2011, and ends on January 10, 2012. The FY13 – FY17 Draft CIP is available at www.mbta.com. If you are unable to attend one of the public hearings, but would like to comment, send us an email at cipinfo@mbta.com or write to us at: MBTA Budget Office, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116.

American Sign Language interpreters & assistive listening devices will be on-site. All facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. If you need an accommodation in order to fully participate in the meetings, please email us at least one week prior to the scheduled dates.



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Facebook's years of privacy deceit

Under terms of FTC agreement, social network must be more transparent when making changes to user data

Facebook has agreed to settle an investigation by the Federal Trade Commission into deceptive privacy practices, committing to cease making false claims and to submit to independent audits for 20 years.

The FTC said the world's largest Internet social network had been repeatedly deceptive. For example, Facebook promised users that it would not share personal information with advertisers — but it did, the agency said.

Also, the company failed to warn users that it was changing its website in December 2009 so that certain information that users designated as private, such

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Facebook is preparing for a initial public stock offering next year, according to a source familiar with the matter. According to the Wall Street Journal, the company might raise \$10 billion.

as their "Friends List," would be made public, the FTC said.

"Facebook's innovation does not have to come at the expense of consumer privacy," FTC Chairman Jon Leibowitz said in a statement.

Under the settlement, which must be approved by an FTC administrative law judge, Facebook is barred from being deceptive in the future about how it uses customers' personal information, and is required to get permission from customers before changing how personal information is shared.

Facebook, with more than 800 million users, has often been criticized for its privacy practices.

The settlement follows a similar agreement in March between the FTC and Google over the Web search leader's rollout of its own social network called Buzz. **REUTERS**



► Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg said in a blog entry yesterday that he is "committed to making Facebook the leader in transparency and control around privacy."

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MAN AND WOMAN
OF THE YEAR

2011

We knew that groups of people would be nominated as much as individuals for Metro's Man and Woman of the Year event, and so it proved yesterday. The 99 percent picked up a lot of nominations, as did the individual Occupy groups in New York, Boston and Philly. But perhaps the most powerful nomination came from Justin Sullivan, who named "the activists of the Arab Spring protesting against greed, corruption, inequality and injustice." Send your nominations with a brief explanation to mwoty@metro.us through Friday, Dec. 9.

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Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip [@dorothyatmetro](#) dorothy.robinson@metro.us

Baby-mama drama stays for the Biebs

Before the illustrious **Mariah Yeater** (that's her mug shot, right, next a photo of **Justin Bieber** looking like **Julie Andrews**) accused Bieber of fathering her child, the last time I wrote about a situation so low-rent, I'm pretty sure it was during the **Levi Johnston** baby-daddy drama with the **Palins**.

The latest on the possible Biebs baby? While the 17-year-old pop star maintains he isn't the father of Yeater's infant son, the man who does claim to be, **Robbie Powell**, was arrested over the weekend in San Diego, according to **Hollyscoop**. The 23-year-old was charged with possession of metham-



► Yeater



► Bieber

phetamines and drug paraphernalia, as well as three charges of commercial burglary. Sources say Powell is looking to go public with his claims that Yeater made up the story about Bieber fa-

thering her child, but he hasn't settled on a media outlet yet.

After all of this, I hope that Bieber is the father just so that poor baby might have a chance at life.



► The new face of Gosselin.

Gosselin shoots down plastic surgery rumors

Kate Gosselin (new occupation: blogger at **CouponCabin.com**, continuing her fame-seeker tendencies) is shooting down Internet rumors that she got a facelift. "With all of the buzz about me having had a facelift, I will confirm that I have not had one (I am only 36!!!). But, I will take all of the talk about how rested and young I look as a compliment! So

thanks!" she wrote.

I love Gosselin's "I'm only 36!!!" excuse for not having plastic surgery, as that didn't stop her from getting a tummy tuck in 2007 and breast implants in 2009. But, to be fair, she is 36 and a single mom to eight kids. Girl-friend probably needs all the plastic surgery she can get.

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Talking points

Baby No. 2 for Gyllenhaal

Maggie Gyllenhaal and husband **Peter Sarsgaard** are gearing up to welcome another member to their family, as Gyllenhaal is pregnant with their second child, according to **Life & Style**. "Over Thanksgiving weekend, Maggie was telling friends that she's six months pregnant. Her bump is so big," a source says. "She's thrilled to be pregnant. She and Peter have wanted another child for a while. They're very happy that



► Maggie Gyllenhaal

they'll have another baby in the house soon." The couple, who married in 2009, currently have a 5-year-old daughter, **Ramona**.

Ritchie opens up about Madge

Guy Ritchie is getting reflective about his marriage to **Madonna**, calling it a "soap opera" in an interview with **Details** magazine. "I enjoyed my first marriage. It's definitely not something I regret," he says. "But you move on, don't you?" While he cites his children with Madonna as the best and most important thing to come out of their time together, the



► Rebecca Hall

marriage wasn't without drama. "I stepped into a soap opera, and I lived in it for quite a long period of my life. I'll probably be more eloquent on it 10 years from now," he explains. "I'm quite happy that that experience was accelerat-

ed for me. I'm glad I made money, in other words. And I'm glad I got married."

Mendes confirms relationship

Sam Mendes and actress **Rebecca Hall** are officially "in a relationship," a rep for the director confirms to the **Daily Mail**. It's the first acknowledgment of Mendes being involved since his divorce from **Kate Winslet** last year. At the time of their split, rumors circulated that Mendes was having an affair with Hall, which his rep called "utter nonsense" and "untrue and ridiculous."



The feed ...

► Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Nathan Fillion is impressed with the Big Apple, **Kerry Washington** is an animal lover, **Helen Hunt** is having trouble with Twitter and **Alec Baldwin** is adjusting his public image.

► **@NathanFillion** New Yorkers, I love how stylish and beautiful you all are. Have lunch with me?

► **@kerrywashington** I'm completely in love... I've never felt this way before. Ribbon & Cimarron have stolen my heart... They're horses. :)

► **@HelenHunt** Got on twitter to shamelessly promote. Now working and uneasy with shameless promotion. Damn.

► **@AlecBaldwin** I'm going to change my profile to "Conservative, Christian, gun owner, mom."



Kerry Washington

Simpson shows off her bump and more ...

1: Jessica Simpson showed off her baby belly as she did some shopping around New York City on Sunday.

2: Bradley Cooper was spotted in Paris, France, yesterday.

3: Neil Patrick Harris and David Burtka attended the Americans for Marriage Equality launch in New York City on Monday.

4: Charlize Theron sported a plunging neckline from Gucci as she attended the Independent Filmmaker Project's 21st annual Gotham Independent Film Awards in New York City on Monday.

5: Betty White visited the "Late Night With Jimmy Fallon" show at Rockefeller Center in New York City on Monday.

6: Marc Jacobs and Victoria Beckham attended the British Fashion Awards 2011 at The Savoy Hotel in London on Monday. The mother of four clinched the coveted Designer Brand of the Year award.

7: The Texan quintet "Pentatonix" was crowned the winner of the third season of NBC's "The Sing-Off" at the live finale at Sony Pictures Studios in Culver City, Calif., on Monday.



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CQ moves into TT's

► Grassroots bookers decide that if they can't beat the competition, then they'll just join and take on all of the responsibilities of the competition

First there was Chowder Quake Productions, now there's CQ Presents. But there was an awful lot of great music in between — and plenty more to come — as CQ marked its official takeover at T.T. the Bear's last night with a free show featuring local art-pop band Autochrome.

OK, so back to the beginning. In 2004, when Carl Lavin took over Great Scott's music booking, transforming the sports bar into a nationally recognized indie rock venue, he called his new venture Chowder Quake Productions.

"I got it from an Onion piece where this lady was going on about how amazing her soups are. She said, 'This soup's like a g—damn chowder quake.' I stuck with it," he laughs.

Last winter, however, when Lavin united with former Mass Concerts talent buyer Josh Smith, the name underwent some modification.

"When I went with Josh I told him we'll have to call it Chowder Quake Presents and he said, 'OK, let's compromise,'" Lavin laughs.

So CQ Presents was born, and apart from book-



► Autochrome christened the new era of booking at T.T. the Bear's Place last night.

ing Great Scott's and sister venue O'Brien's, CQ coordi-

Day job origins

When Lavin first got involved with band promotion, he was a sales administrator at MetLife.

"They were really cool about it, they just said, 'Just don't go crazy with the printer, making the flyers.' I can only imagine the difference in the toner budget when I left."

nates shows at the Middle East and Royale. When T.T.'s longtime booker Randi Millman retired this fall, CQ was asked to come on board.

"We said yes. It was a no-brainer," says Lavin. As he sees it, any conflict of interest is negated by T.T.'s bigger size.

"Someone was going to do it and they would have been competing with Great Scott, so we may as well bring it into the family. What's good for TT's will be good for Great Scott."

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TV watch list

'I Hate My Teenage Daughter'

COMEDY. There's little to like in this sitcom about two entitled teen girls and their unhappily married moms desperately trying to live vicariously through their "cool" daughters, who are really just the school's mean girls. Jaime Pressly and Katie Finneran as the best-friend moms deserve better treatment — and material — than this. Series premiere, 9:30 p.m., Fox

'Christmas in Rockefeller Center'

SPECIAL. The most famous Christmas tree in America gets all decked out for the holidays with a little help from Justin Bieber. 8 p.m., NBC

'Grammy Nominations Concert Live'

SPECIAL. Lady Gaga, Rihanna and Sugarland are among the performers in this concert/announcement of the music awards' nominees. 10 p.m., CBS

MTV2 must-see

MTV2 is crowning the kings and queens of hip-hop at the "Sucker Free Awards," airing Sunday at 11 p.m. on MTV2. Held at LIV Fontainebleau Miami Beach, the "Sucker Free Awards" will be anything but traditional with performances by Birdman and Lil Wayne and appearances by Rick Ross, DJ Khaled, Tyler the Creator, Kevin Hart and more. Tell us what you think by tweeting with #SuckerFreeAwards.

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From Japan, with love

After a rough year, Nintendo cranks out two top-notch games built on franchise favorites

Sidescroller

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If you believe everything you read on the Internet, Nintendo has had a pretty rough year. The 3DS didn't quite meet initial sales expectations and the Wii is about to wobble on up to that great Balance Board in the sky. The haters have forgotten one important thing, though. The company makes better games than just about anybody. Here are reviews of two new classics.

'The Legend of Zelda: Skyward Sword'

Console: Wii
Grade: **00000**
Remember back when the

Wii was announced and we couldn't help but imagine all of the cool things we were going to do with it? "Skyward Sword" finally fulfills that dream. The game was built from the ground up for MotionPlus technology, and it shows in just about everything you do. The controls will rarely falter as you swing your sword any way you want to, shoot arrows, bowl bombs and conduct any of the game's dozens of actions.

There's also a stellar game wrapped around the innovative controls. The graphics are charming. The characters and story have the spit shine of a Pixar film. The puzzles are satisfyingly devious. This all combines to make a package that is sure to make you jealous of kids who will be opening this on Christmas morning. Sigh. Childhood.



'Super Mario 3D Land'

Console: Nintendo 3DS
Grade: **00000**
People have often wondered if 3-D could be implemented as an actual gameplay device and not just a headachy gimmick. We now have our answer. "Super Mario 3D Land" uses the technology to create a moving, living diorama that tests your jumping and stomping skills more than any game since the days of the SNES.

The game must be played in 3-D to be believed. Trailers and screenshots do not do it justice. You won't be able to wipe the grin off of your face as you blast through its many, many levels to once again rescue the hapless Princess Peach. The level design is amazing, and the cool use of 3-D makes it the perfect game to recapture that "one time" you did acid in college.

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Holiday Strolls are a festive way to spend any evening; choose from Fort Point and the North End (Dec. 2), Newbury Street (Dec. 6) or Beacon Hill (Dec. 8). You can help decorate Beacon Hill's 1,100 historic lamp posts on Dec. 3 & 4. **Zoolights** at the Stone Zoo is also a stroll along tree-lined paths lit by thousands of twinkling lights.

For history buffs, the **Freedom Trail's** Historic Holiday Stroll reveals how holiday traditions evolved and highlights of the American Revolution. On Dec. 6, the **African Meeting House** — the oldest black church standing in the nation — re-opens after having been restored to its condition of 1855. More history can be found in the 238th re-enactment of the Boston Tea Party on Dec. 11, starting at **Old South Meeting House** at 5:30 p.m.

Another seasonal favorite is cutting some figure-eights on **Frog Pond** or some sit-spins at the **Charles Hotel** rink. Both offer rentals and refreshments. What about a fun run? Don festive running attire and join Marathon champion Bill Rodgers for the annual Jingle Bell Run on Dec. 11.

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Nightmares, tantrums, lies: The joys of parenting



Dear Twins,

My 2-year-old has temper tantrums constantly! I can't seem to stop him from behaving this way no matter what I try. I find I just lose my cool and yell.

— Signed,
Want to scream myself

Jacqueline says: You don't want to lose your cool. When your child is in this

state, he's unable to listen to reason. Just sit down with him while he's having his tantrum, hold him. He will calm down more quickly and find your embrace comforting. After he calms down, talk about what happened.

Kerry says: I say don't give in to unreasonable demands of your screaming child. By conceding, you'll only be teaching your child that pitching a fit is the way to get what he wants. If you're in a public place, I suggest you leave with your child until he gets a grip.

Dear Twins,

My son seems to have at least one horrible nightmare a week. Do you think he experienced some sort of traumatic event that I don't know about? I try to let him sleep in my bed a few nights a week to avoid having these nightmares.

— Signed, Scaredy pants

Kerry says: More often than not nightmares are not a cause for concern. Studies show that about 40 percent of children between 5-12 experience nightmares. What can you do? When he is experiencing nightmares, speak to him in a soft, calming voice. Explain that he is having a bad dream. Encourage him to discuss it.

Jacqueline says: If your child's nightmares become frequent enough to disturb sleep patterns to a degree that interferes with his daily life, call a pediatrician. Don't let your child get in the habit of sleeping in your bed! This sends the message that his room is unsafe.

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Dear Twins,

My husband and I are expecting another baby in a few months. I'm worried about how my 4-year-old will handle it. She's been the center of attention until now, and pretty soon she will have to share the spotlight. Any suggestions?

— Signed, No sibling rivalry

Kerry says: Explain in advance that another baby will be joining the family. Reassure

her that you'll always love her just the same but that you will need to give the newborn lot of time and attention. Let her know that she can help out as much as she wants.

Jackie says: I agree. I also suggest that you and your child begin reading books together about having a new baby. Try practicing what baby care will be like with a doll.

Dear Twins,

My best friend's 5-year-old daughter lies all the time! She tells these ridiculous lies to her mother, and I'm worried about the effect this is all having on my own daughter. I tell my friend that she is doing a disservice her daughter by not challenging the lies, but my friend insists it's harmless and she'll grow

out of it.

— Signed, Sick of all the lying

Jacqueline says: Teach your child why it is important to tell the truth. Talk with her about other ways that you will deal with mistakes so that she knows not to be afraid to be honest. And let her know that you are pleased when you hear her telling the truth.

Kerry says: Tell the truth yourself. This includes not breaking promises to your child, because to her that seems like telling a lie.

— Kerry and Jacqueline Donelli are twin sisters and the filmmakers of the comedy, "Titillating Steven." They are pursuing a master's degree and then a doctorate in Mental Health Counseling in NYC.

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I feel sad all the time. Is that normal?

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missing in your life and what troubles you. Most importantly, work with someone to figure out what would make you more content in life.

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Letters

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OWS: Veterans and the vote

RE: "THANKFUL OR NOT? OCCUPY": Miriam Davidovich thinks we should thank "the soldiers who put their lives on the line to protect the U.S." There are many veterans in the OWS movement and more than 200 Veterans for Peace supporting the protests. The so-called "War on Terror" has done nothing but increase the risks for the 99 percent.

JAMES E. VAN LOOY, VIA E-MAIL

I have been a part of Wall Street for 28 years; I worked my way up, put myself through school

without relying on my parents. We need to stop arguing over who is right or wrong and start focusing on how we can fix the problems before we get to a point of no return. Bickering between the Republicans and Democrats is a waste of time. The political process needs direction — that's our collective voice, not OWS or the Republican party or any other venue.

MICHAEL PALAMARO, VIA E-MAIL

Let's focus on the real issues

RE: "CAIN: NEW ACCUSER ON THE WAY": What is the big

deal about Herman Cain's private life? Most men including one or two on that stage with him have done the same things. It's sad that this is what people zone in on, rather than the real problems with Republican policies. These people are extreme radicals, not conservatives as they bill themselves.

PAUL SIMONS, VIA E-MAIL

Shopping won't fix Wall Street

We hear much about how our holiday shopping will help the economy. This is a lot of hogwash repeated every holiday season. The

damage done to our economy by the federal government will never be repaired by a few billion dollars of consumer spending. This media blitz of disinformation is done to conceal the work of the spend-a-holics ruling over us from Washington D.C.

FRANK ST. GEORGE, VIA E-MAIL

On language: Keep it honest

RE: "BASIC RESPECT: COMMON SENSE": Rep. Bachmann should be judged by the content of her character. She is a well-documented liar. What's more, she secures her political power through pandering to bigots. But is it appropriate to imply that this vile, degenerate, hypocritical, heartless, pettifogging enabler is a b—? This liberal says

NO. CARLTON SEWELL, VIA E-MAIL

Horoscope

♊ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21. Put your analytical skills to work so that you don't overlook any situation that could produce something that would be a huge advantage.

♊ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19. Be firm but also fair when it comes to any financial dealings. Don't feel obligated to give more than your share when you know you won't be compensated for it in any way.

♊ Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19. A lesson might be learned from a negative experience that you may have to endure. As long as what happens to you isn't wasted, it will be worth the unpleasantness.

♊ Pisces Feb. 20-March 20. Keep to yourself any ambitious undertaking that you are contemplating. Don't expose your intentions until you know you can pull it off.

♊ Aries March 21-April 19. Try to include in your business meetings an associate who has been a frequent presence. With this person's vast experience, she or he may have many unique things to offer.

♊ Taurus April 20-May 20. It'll be your effectiveness, not your flamboyance, that gets the attention and wins the respect of others. Just the hard, cold facts will do.

♊ Gemini May 21-June 20. Help a disagreeable old friend to look for the good in people instead of always dwelling on what's wrong. It's just a bad habit, and life can be a whole lot nicer if they learn to brighten up.

♊ Cancer June 21-July 22. If you can keep your mind riveted on the results that everyone desires, it will help overcome any obstacles that might periodically get in the way. Don't let anything impede you.

♊ Leo July 23-Aug. 22. Concentrate on and emphasize the facts, not the frills when trying to present a case to others. Doing so would help sway to your cause the people whose help you need.

♊ Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Get your mind off all the small details and focus on a profitable purpose as a whole. Once you do, everything else will automatically fall into place.

♊ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23. Your peers recognize that you have the leadership abilities to steer everyone through what might be a difficult situation. Take the reins and guide them through the maze.

♊ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22. An opportunity, albeit of a limited nature, will present itself to you through the offices of a grateful person you assisted in the past.

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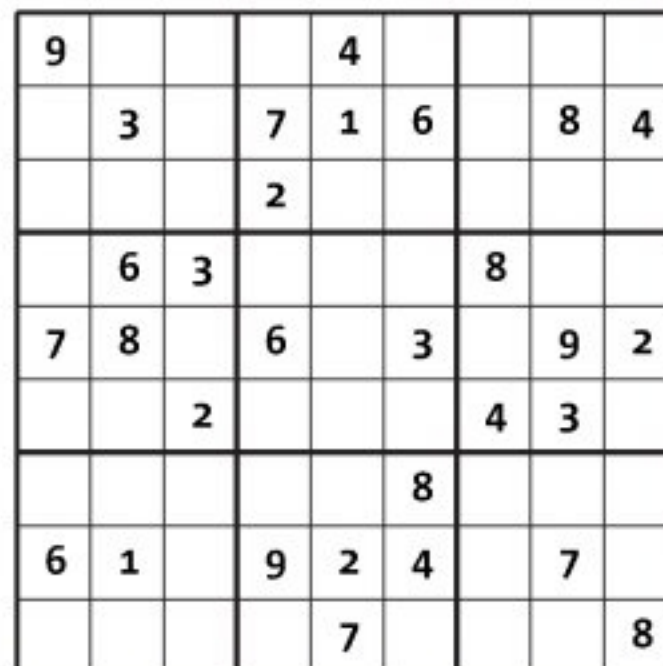
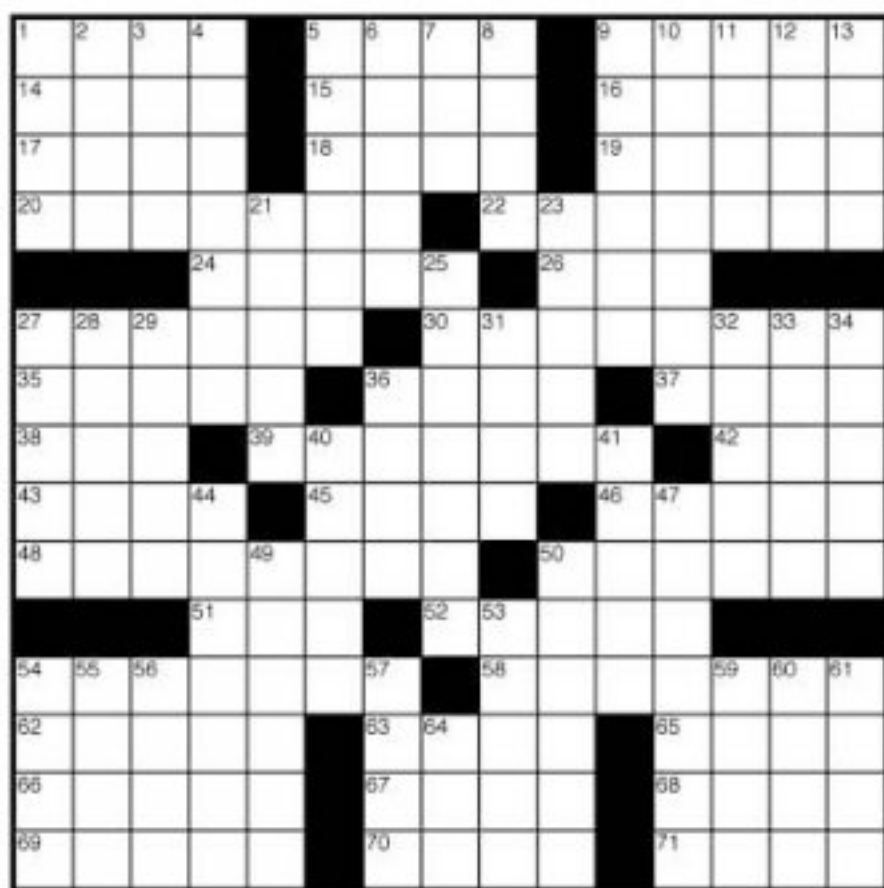
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- 14 Hideous giant
- 15 Dread
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- 19 Romance, in Rome
- 20 Flooded
- 22 Removed paint
- 24 Slow times
- 26 Heating fuel
- 27 Degraded
- 30 Jonquils
- 35 Horses' hair
- 36 Crimson Tide nickname
- 37 Lost fur
- 38 Novelist ___ Rand
- 39 Take by surprise
- 42 Feel awful
- 43 College credit
- 45 Slugger's stats
- 46 Ben on "Bonanza"
- 48 Very early civilization
- 50 Chance happenings
- 51 Rapper Tone
- 52 NASA outfit (hyph.)
- 54 Bar sing-along
- 58 May birthstone
- 62 Spew ash
- 63 Dingy
- 65 Writer ___ Seton
- 66 Part of tinting hair
- 67 Breathing organ
- 68 Yardstick
- 69 Had some standing
- 70 Leisure
- 71 Type of sock

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- 3 Kind of hygiene
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- 7 "___ Rheingold"
- 8 Diploma word
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- 10 East Africans
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- 23 Kind of reef
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- 33 Trawler net
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Welcome, Bobby V

◆ Red Sox make Valentine 45th manager in franchise history ◆ No contract signed, but verbal agreement in place ◆ Could be introduced as soon as Thursday

The nearly two-month odyssey to select Terry Francona's successor is finally over.

Bobby Valentine, a former analyst for ESPN, was hired last night as the 45th manager of the Boston Red Sox. Since Valentine was reportedly in Japan, according to ESPN, there is no signed contract but the two sides have a verbal agreement. A press conference to introduce the 61-year-old Valentine is expected to happen on Thursday afternoon.

Valentine hasn't managed in the major leagues since 2002, but spent parts of 15 seasons with the Rangers and Mets. He last managed professionally in 2009, in Japan, where he

My Valentine

Who is Bobby Valentine? Here is what we know about the Sox new skipper:

Don't big league me

He brings more than 15 years of experience managing in the majors — a .510 winning percentage and a World Series appearance.

Master of disguise

He was famously ejected from a game, only to return to the dugout wearing dark sunglasses and a fake mustache. YouTube it.

Turning Japanese

He is beloved in Japan (he won the country's World Series, 2005) and they have a beer, hamburger and street named after him.

clashed with management and was eventually fired. His career MLB managerial record is 1,117-1,072 (.510 win percentage), while leading the Mets to the NLCS in 1999 and then the World Series in 2000. He had been serving as a TV analyst for ESPN for the past two seasons.

Earlier this week, Sox GM Ben Cherington whittled the search down to two candidates: Valentine and Tigers third-base coach Gene Lamont. Cherington said that he wanted to make a decision before Monday, when baseball's winter meetings begin. This is Cherington's first major move as GM, after he replaced Theo Epstein.

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► Valentine takes over for Terry Francona.

Pats-Colts lacking the luster of previous AFC showdowns

Get pumped football fans, the week is finally here!

Patriots! Colts! Tom Brady! Peyton — Dan Orlovsky?

Dan Orlovsky.

A game that is usually circled on schedules as being one of the season's best is nothing more than an

easy win for the Patriots.

The Colts are 0-11 heading into Sunday afternoon's game against the Patriots (it was "flexed" out of the night game), and Colts third-string quarterback Orlovsky — who led the winless Lions three seasons ago — is set to take the first-team snaps in Foxboro, after the Colts announced Monday that Curtis Painter is done as the replacement to injured Peyton Manning.

Now, the Patriots are scrambling to prepare for a quarterback they hadn't planned on seeing.

Kidding, of course.

How quickly will this get out of hand? Vegas can't even put a number on it. The Pats opened as 21-point favorites, and that number will surely rise.

Prior to the news of



► Orlovsky

Orlovsky getting the starting job, Belichick said of the quarterback.

"Orlovsky has played in there as well; he's seen some action. He's a strong kid, a real pocket-type quarterback that can read defenses and get the ball downfield or follow out the read progressions and take their second or third receivers. I think in the mold of what you've seen from the Colts in the past."

Whatever you have to say to keep the guys awake in the film room, Bill.

The Colts also fired defensive coordinator Larry Coyer on Monday, which may or may not (most likely not) spark a defense that has given the Patriots trouble in the past.



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FINALLY TIME TO GET EXCITED FOR THE NBA

Opinion

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Leave it to the NBA to solve its four-plus-months lockout at 3:30 a.m. on a Saturday morning. If an NBA lockout ends, but nobody is awake to get the news, does it really happen?

The NBA was briefly in the news after the 139-day lockout ended Saturday morning, but then the public spent the rest of the day raking leaves and consuming college football. Everyone did the same Sunday, except the sport on TV was pro football.

The lockout has been over for days now, and nobody's frothy about the season. I'm here to change that. Here are four reasons to be giddy about the shortened, 66-game 2011-2012 NBA season:

► **Jan Vesely's debut, but more importantly, his girlfriend:** The Washington Wizards

drafted a rail thin, 21-year-old, 6-foot-11 Czech. When he was announced at the draft, he stood up with his girlfriend and everyone took notice. She quickly became Internet famous. She's about 6-foot-8 and don't rule out her appearing in the Sports Illustrated Swimsuit issue. The Wizards will surely do their best to make sure she's at most games.

Quoted

"I'll take the Thunder to win the NBA championship."

surely do their best to make sure she's at most games.

► **Chris Paul, Dwight Howard and Deron Williams:** The trio are all among the 15 best players in the NBA and are all likely to be on the move either during the season or at the end of it. Chris Paul seems to want to play in New York. (New Yorkers would be in the same boat.) Dwight Howard just wants to play for a contender (the Magic have faded badly the last two years). Deron Williams could lure Howard to New Jersey, soon-to-be Brooklyn. We do have a given: At

least one of these guys ends up playing for the Lakers.

► **The Dallas Mavericks** are the center of the Universe. But not in the way you think. Yes, they won the title last year, and are poised to repeat (good luck without Tyson Chandler). More importantly, two of their players have ties to Miss Universe contestants. **Rudy Fernandez** is dating Helen Lindes, aka Miss Spain 2000 (second runner-up in the Miss Universe competition). **JJ Barea** is engaged to Zuleyka Rivera (Miss Universe, 2006).

► **Angry Kevin Durant:** One of the biggest NBA stories this summer was that clean-cut scoring machine Kevin Durant is heavily tattooed-up. He took off his jersey at a game in China and his entire chest was full of ink. The media referred to them as "business tattoos." This led people to believe Durant has an edge and is not to be trifled with. I'll take the Thunder to win the title.

— Jason Raj McIntyre covers athletes off the field and runs the popular blog, *The Big Lead*.

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The lovely
Helen Lindes

Suh suspended two games; will file appeal

He might be the most feared player in the NFL, but for the next two weeks he won't be scaring anyone sitting on the bench.

Detroit Lions defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh learned his punishment for stomping a Packers offensive lineman on national

television Thanksgiving day — he'll be out for two weeks. Suh will also miss two paychecks, or about \$164,000.

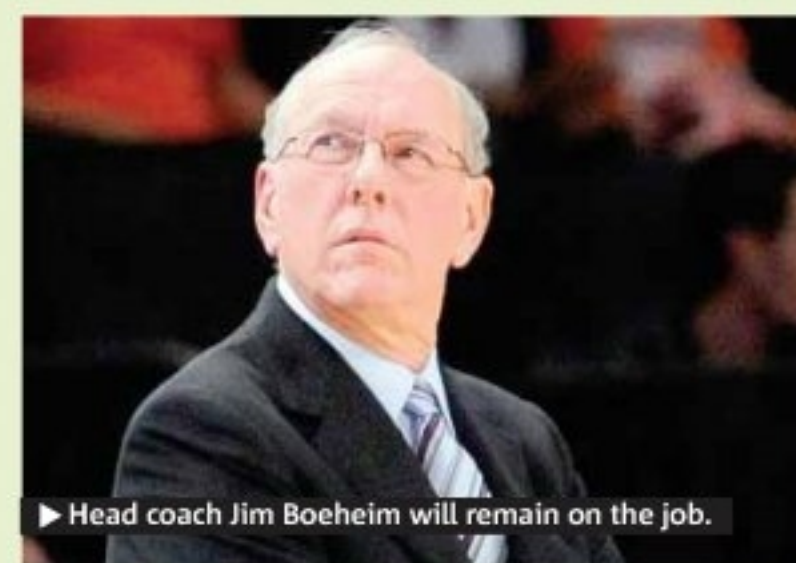
Suh said he would appeal the suspension, though that was apparently at the behest of the NFL Player's Association, not Suh himself. Suh apologized to NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell, but it is standard for all players to appeal their fine for future similar cases.

Former Raiders coach Art Shell will reportedly hear the appeal.

Suh had already gained a reputation for being a dirty player in his short time in the league. He has eight personal foul penalties in his two seasons — the most in the NFL since 2010. He's also been fined three times for illegal hits on quarterbacks, including Jay Cutler and Jake Delhomme. ● METRO



► Suh spoke to the commissioner two weeks ago.



► Head coach Jim Boeheim will remain on the job.

Boeheim receives support

If Syracuse chancellor Nancy Cantor is the final arbiter then longtime head coach Jim Boeheim won't be going anywhere soon.

Cantor spoke to reporters for the first time after a school economic development conference yesterday, saying "Coach Boeheim is our coach."

Boeheim, who took over as head coach of the Orange in 1976, had been called on to

re-sign, or be fired, in the wake of molestation allegations made against his assistant coach Bernie Fine.

Fine was fired on Sunday after ESPN disclosed a telephone call between Fine's wife Laurie and one of the accusers, Bobby Davis, in which she admits to knowing about her husband's crimes.

Fine started as Boeheim's assistant when he took over in 1976. The pair have made 28 trips to the NCAA tournament. Boeheim won his only national championship in 2003.

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Lions schedule

Believe it or not, the Lions are still in the playoff hunt. They just have to do it without Suh in the mix.

Dec. 4 at New Orleans

A tough game just got a lot tougher. The key to beating the Saints is getting pressure on all everything quarterback Drew Brees.

Dec. 11 vs. Minnesota

The Vikings should be a team Detroit can beat with or without Suh. They already beat them 23-20 at Minnesota.

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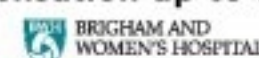
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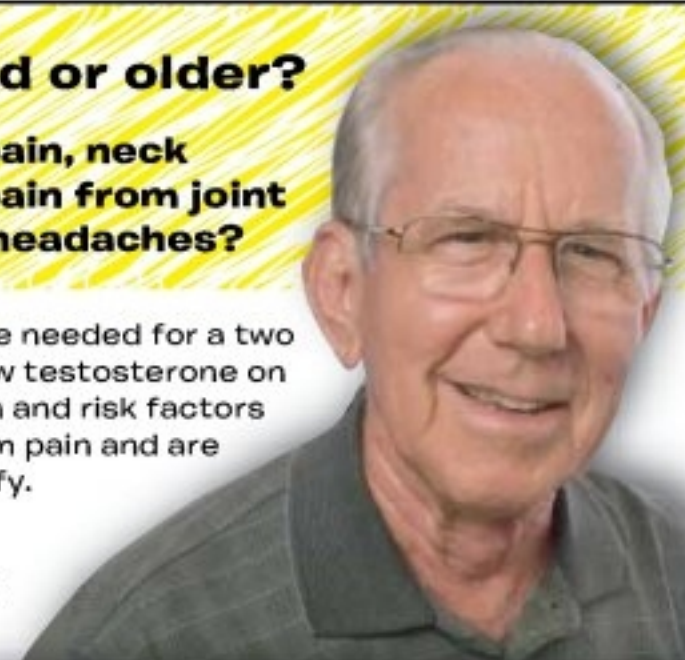
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Auburn Village have underground garage parking that includes a personal utility room with storage space. Unit four is on the first floor and has a small patio area, as well as separate dining and living rooms — the latter has a fireplace. Best of all, it keeps the church's original arched windows and big wooden door.

"The new fixtures and cabinetry are first class," says Kelleher. "But you can't replicate the original craftsmanship and that has been incorporated into the design. You just don't get that anywhere today."



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10/1 jumbo ARM	4.750	0.000	\$787	20%	4.061	30 yr jumbo	4.990	0.000	\$164	20%	4.993
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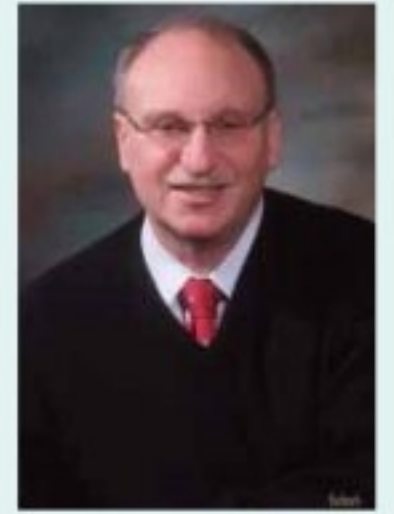
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t's Christmas and
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gifts.

As families get together,
oftentimes the discussion
shifts to a parent's home. Is
it better to gift it now or in-
herit it later?

While the answer requires
a careful discussion with a
tax advisor, it's helpful to re-
view a key gifting rule.

When a person receives a
gift of real estate, the gift is
valued for tax purposes at
the same cost+ value (or
"tax basis" in accountant-
speak) as the giver has in it.

Bought a home years ago
for \$200,000, put \$50,000 in
improvements into it, and
your tax basis is likely
\$250,000.

Give it to your kids today
and the IRS will likely value
the gift as worth \$250,000. It
doesn't matter if the house
is worth \$1,000,000, the gift-
ing value is still \$250,000.

If your kids later sell it for a
million, the IRS deems they
made a profit of \$750,000
(sale price minus tax basis)
— and they may have to pay
a tax on the \$750,000 gain
at the time of sale. That's
painful!

Next week: Is it better to In-
herit Real Estate?

Always consult your tax
advisor or attorney before
gifting real estate. The fore-
going is not intended as le-
gal advice.

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